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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING
NETWORK PACKET FLOWS

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 22, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

- a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 22, 2001;
- b) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above patent application;
- c) A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the fee for missing parts (small entity);
- d) An executed Assignment for the above patent application;

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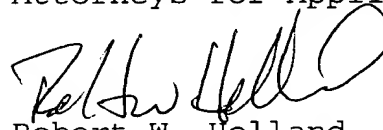
e) An executed Assignment Cover Sheet (PTO-1595); and
f) A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the
Assignment.

Applicants believe all necessary items have now been
forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for filing
in the above identified patent application.

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or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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